

SPORTS

BUYING PLAYERS IS PRETTY MUCH OF A GAMBLE

Luck Plays An Important Part in Dickerling for Unknown Material; Some Managers Strike Great Finds.

The buying of minor league baseball players is a gamble, pure and simple, and a big gamble. It has been proved times without number, not only in baseball, but in thoroughbred racing, that the high-priced player or the high-priced horse is usually more or less of a disappointment. There are exceptions, of course, but such plays such an important part that it is rather surprising that such a cold-blooded, calculating business man as Barney Dreyfuss should pay such a fancy price for a pitcher who practically is uniced in major league company. He did not do it, however, with his eyes shut, and no doubt believes that his chances are more than even for getting value received.

In all probability the price paid for O'Toole will stand as a high mark in baseball for years to come. Hub Marquardt, after three lean seasons with the Giants, is now justifying the price of \$11,000 paid for him release several years ago. This was generally accepted as the record price for a comic player, although Connie Mack of the Athletics is said to have paid \$12,000 to Baltimore for "Lefty" Russell last fall, a pitcher by the way, who injured his arm in the spring training season and has been worthless to his team this year. In the old days the Boston club turned a sensation by purchasing Mike Kelly from Chicago for \$10,000. It also paid a like amount for John Clarkson, the famous pitcher, "Spike" Cannonball and C. Seymour were said to have cost the Giants between \$9,000 and \$10,000, and a number of others have changed hands around these figures. Most of the leading players of the present day, however, have been secured for reasonably small sums and developed. Christy Mathewson, Tris Speaker, Ford, Jack Coombs, Ty Cobb, Grover Cleveland Alexander, the sensational pitcher of the Phillies, Van Gregg, who is making a name for himself with Cleveland, and dozens of others cost

their clubs a pittance sum as compared with the price paid for O'Toole, such, however, is baseball.

COBB PAYS FOR HAT HE SPIKED IN GAME

To Cobb displayed a little human touch that endeared him to the Philadelphia fans recently. It was in the first game of a double-header that Cobb leaped over the right field ropes and pulled down a long drive of Murphy. After the catch it was thought that Cobb had spiked some person in the bleachers.

Two innings later Cyrus went to the same spot in the bleachers and from the press box it looked as if he was having an argument. Instead, Cyrus was handing \$5 to the man whose hat he had spiked when he jumped over the ropes.

Ty had taken a good look at the hatless fan and while the Athletics were having their turn at bat sneaked off to the clubhouse and his locker and dug up a \$5 bill. On his second visit to the bleachers he forced the V on the surprised fan.

BRESANHAN HAS A GAME FOOT

Foul Ball Landed on Pedal Extremity of St. Louis Player and X-Ray is Used to Find Out Damage.

By Evening Herald A. P. Lennox Wiser

St. Louis, Aug. 8.—An X-Ray examination was made today of the right foot of Roger Bresnanian, manager of the St. Louis National League baseball team, to find out if a bone was broken. Bresnanian was hit by a foul ball in yesterday's game.

The foot swelled to double its usual size and Bresnanian was not able to walk from the club house. Prior to the development of the X-Ray plate the attending physician expressed the belief that Bresnanian was suffering from a severe bruise and that no bones were broken.

ROSS SALAZAR HITS PILL IN CHARLESTON

"Salazar" is the way they spell it in South Carolina, but any old way they spell it down in the south country is all the same to the Albuquerque boy, Ross Salazar, who is pounding our hits and bringing in runs with the regularity of a veteran leaguer. The Charleston Morning Post gives Salazar a big share of the credit for winning a game against the Tourists. Salazar got two hits out of four times up, no errors and three assists, playing third base.

The Post among other things has the following to say about Salazar:

Eddie Sabre and Ross Salazar were the boys who saved and won the game with their mighty willow sticks. It was the eighth inning that won the game for the Gulls, the team getting five hits in that round for a total of three runs. Ross from New Mexico put the game away with a clean two-hopper, when two men were on, scoring both of them, and thereby making himself the hero of the day. The tourists had scored twice in the first on two bases on balls, an error and a third double to the left field line by Pfeifer and again in the fifth, on two hits and a sacrifice.

CORHAN MAY NOT PLAY ANY MORE THIS SEASON

It is not improbable that Roy Corhan, the Chicago White Sox ball club, may not play in any more games this season. Corhan got cracked in the head by Pitcher Ford more than six weeks ago and has never been himself since. Corhan went in and played one game about three weeks ago and was sent in to hit in a pinch once again, but has done nothing further. It is believed that the injury to Corhan was more serious than at first supposed. Possibly he will not be active in the game until next year and may be sent home on a furlough by the Sox.

HOW THEY STAND.

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	58	36	.617
Pittsburg	59	38	.608
New York	57	39	.593
Philadelphia	56	41	.577
St. Louis	55	43	.561
Cincinnati	52	52	.522
Brooklyn	57	61	.577
Boston	22	77	.222

American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	65	35	.650
Detroit	65	36	.644
Boston	32	59	.315
New York	51	50	.505
Chicago	50	50	.500
Cleveland	52	52	.500
Washington	39	63	.482
St. Louis	31	79	.307

Western League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Denver	69	37	.651
Lincoln	65	46	.562
Pueblo	58	46	.558
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NO DECISION GIVEN IN WRESTLING BOUT

Oleson-Dominek Match at Raton Called a Draw on Account of Disagreement By Referee With Spectators.

Boston, N. M., Aug. 8.—The Oleson-Dominek match which was pitted here Friday night was declared "No match" by the referee because of a difference of opinion as to a throw. Dominek pinned up well against the Swede, and was the general favorite with the fans. It was considered as one of the best bouts ever seen in Raton.

Young Oleson, heavy weight champion of St. Louis, had agreed to throw Dominek, weight weight champion of New Mexico, three times in twenty minutes to win. If in the same length of time Dominek throws Oleson once he is to be declared winner. The first fall was obtained by Oleson in 13 minutes and 15 seconds a tie hold and head scissor—the second going to him in twenty-one minutes and fifteen seconds in a body scissor.

The third fall is where the "no match" part comes in. In four minutes of fast work Dominek brought his opponent to the mat. There are two opinions as to whether he secured a fall or not, the referee declaring that according to the terms Oleson's shoulders were down, but two seconds instead of four, Dominek and the crowd disagreed with the decision, and the bout was declared "no match." The work of the two men was a revelation to local sports and was a clear exhibition of this department of many sports. The tone has been expressed that the two may meet soon again.

PERSONALS.

William L. Brown was married at 12th o'clock this afternoon to Miss Edith Benefield, Justice of the Peace William Wallace McMillan officiating. The marriage was witnessed by Karl Nonemann and Erma Grunert.

Harry Chetwood, a habitual drunkard, appeared at police court this morning for what must have been about the twentieth time, according to the officer who arrested him. He said he would leave town if given an opportunity, but this promise has been made so many times before that no attention was paid to it. Chetwood is almost a vicious drunk. From drinking and binging is blind in the right eye and lame in the left leg. He is about 35 years old.

An attorney interested in the case of Hugh Trotter, versus Frank Thurston and wife, for judgment for \$111.75, which had all gone on account, it is stated that the Club section, which Thurston operated, has no part in the suit and that the Clubman is now being conducted by F. W. Shanahan, who is the proprietor. It is said that the plaintiff in the Trotter versus Thurston case has held on certain property in the Spanish hotel, which the Thurstons also conducted.

MANY SCOUTS LOOKING OVER MATERIAL IN PARTS OF THE COUNTRY

New York, Aug. 8.—Arthur Irwin, who acts as scout for the New York Yankees, is authority for the statement that the competition for new players is keener now than at any other time in his memory. He said the scouts for various major leagues were as thick as crabs around a corn patch and that every player of any prominence, no matter where he played, was watched for the first signs of good form.

He named four men who were on the road for the Cleveland team—Jim McGuire, the one-time manager; Sam Koenig, Tom Daly of Brooklyn and Bob Glits, the old pitcher and third baseman of the Naps. He added that Detroit had at least eight scouts in the field, Chicago four or five and Philadelphia too many to count.

According to Irwin, Connie Mack has scouts or sub-scouts scattered from one end of the country to the other, and he hears of a promising player almost as quickly as the player shows the first signs of real ability. He did not know so much about the National League scouts, but added that he can across them almost everywhere he went.

Some of the scouts are under salary, this new field having been developed in recent years, but many work only on a commission. In one game last week in which Montreal played there were no less than 15 scouts from major league clubs watching Dubuc, who had won ten straight games.

How does your lawnmower run? Inquired Nextdoor, looking over the fence.

"It doesn't," replied Suburbia, impaling the perspiration from his face. "I have to push the blamed thing."—Boston Transcript.

HEADACHE

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HEALTH CONDITIONS IN ALBUQUERQUE GOOD IN JULY

No Quarantines During Last Month; City Free From Contagious Diseases Says City Physician.

Twelfth street and Marquette avenue.

Thirteen residents of the north end in the vicinity of Twelfth street and Thirteenth street presented a petition asking that a sidewalk be ordered laid between Marquette and Tijeras on Twelfth.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS WILL CONVENE ON OCTOBER 9

Well Known Fraternal Organization to Hold Big Jollification in Albuquerque During Fair Week.

At a well attended meeting of Knights No. 4, held in the Pythian Lodge last evening, it was decided to once begin to make arrangements for the meeting of the Knights of Pythias, which it has been decided to hold in Albuquerque on October 9. Committees will soon be appointed and will communicate with C. M. Berpland, Grand Keeper of Rosicrucians and Seal of Las Vegas, regarding arrangements for the meeting. Mr. Berpland has notified all members of the grand lodge of the date, place and plan of the gathering and that a large attendance will be expected from all parts of the territory. The grand lodge will be in session on Monday, the first day of state fair week and it is quite likely that a number of the visiting Pythians will remain in Albuquerque to take in the exposition for two or three days.

City Chemist Watson gave an extended resume of dairy conditions in Albuquerque and surrounding country, concluding in case that the council take steps to compel a certain owner of cows to comply with the ordinance. Conditions in general, according to the report, are improving with reference to the milk supply.

Eighty-seven arrests were made during the month and \$225 collected in fines, these being the chief points of interest in the report of Chief of Police Thomas McMillin.

A number of petitions were read to the council last night, most of them being referred to the proper committee. Emil Kleinwart asked \$500 as compensation for the closing of the Contra aqueduct which runs through Atlantic Avenue in front of his property. City Attorney Collins when questioned regarding the claim, said that Kleinwart, as far as he knew, had no water rights, and was not legally entitled to any damages, and that furthermore Kleinwart had two years ago signed a petition asking that the ditch be closed as it would increase the value of his property. The petition was referred to the committee which handles the aqueduct affairs.

Twenty property owners living on West Atlantic Avenue presented a petition asking that Atlantic Avenue be graded from Third to Fifth streets by grading the streets being impossible afterwards. Referred to the Street Committee.

South and Downing, evangelists asked for and were granted permission to erect a gospel tent in the northeast corner of Fifth street and Central Avenue. The request of Evangelists was granted following a motion by Mr. Conroy, seconded by Mr. Held.

Petitions were read and referred asking for a light at North Fifth street and Marley Avenue, and at

the intersection of North Fifth and

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